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### MOBERLY, MO.

Mr. Edward Harris sold his property on Horon Street to the Electric Light Co. for a large sum. Since the transaction he has bought two pieces of property, one on East Rollin Street formerly owned by Geo. W. Edwards, the other is a half acre in the west part of the city; both of these are splendid investments and will prove profitable to Mr. Harris in the future. What Mr. Harris has done others can do. It was a pleasant surprise to the members and church goers of Grant Chapel to see the Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District, Rev. M. S. Bryant, filling the pulpit last Sunday and as usual he delivered one of his practical and powerful sermons and all who heard him must have been inspired. We found upon investigation that it was an accident that caused Rev. Bryant to be with us at this time, but at any rate we were benefited. The Flirtlight Club met last Tuesday and made a good report, \$8.50 had been raised to pay on the piano, only six of the clubs reported; these young ladies are doing great work for the church. Miss Bertha Althouse led the club reporting \$3.55. The service day at Grant Chapel was good, total \$22.71. The Second Baptist Church also reports good service all day. Rev. J. K. Ponder is out of the city this week, away on special business. Rev. J. S. Swaney also is out of the city attending to church business. Rev. S. E. Boone was at Hardin last Sunday. We are glad to know that our sick are improving. Mr. Jessie Brown and Mr. Roy Oliver are very much better and little Erma Arizona Hurley is improving rapidly. Rev. A. W. Ross formerly pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church was in the city last week, all were glad to see him and learn of his success at Leavenworth, Kansas. Rev. W. H. Davis of Brunswick spent a few pleasant hours in our city last week. "The Ecclesiastical Alliance" experienced another very interesting meeting. Rev. J. D. Davis instructed the Class in the S. S. Lesson and S. E. Boone delivered a lecture on "Growth of Preception". The subject was well prepared and the illustrations given very good. W. B. Coleman will deliver the lecture on next Tuesday morning and we hope that all members, and as many friends as possible will be present, because our prophecy is that the production will be good. Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

### MARYSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Chas. Webb of Savannah is visiting her sister Miss Bessie Mauldin. Mr. Arthur Smith made a flying trip to Omaha Saturday. Mrs. Joe Graves who lives in the South part has been very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Frank Smith returned home Tuesday after a short visit with her daughter Miss Goldie of Omaha, Nebr. Mr. Wm. L. Vance returned to Clarinda after a visit with parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vance. Rev. J. R. Woodson, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Larned, Kansas, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smart. Mrs. P. Thomas is very sick with Grippe. Mrs. J. L. Gooden is on the sick list. Miss Minnie

Gunn of Council Bluffs, Ia., is visiting with relatives.

### FARMINGTON, MO.

Mrs. Jane Hunt left Thursday for Cape Girardeau. The Clover Bee Club was entertained by Mrs. Ella Cherry, Thursday. Mr. Thos. Cryce of the Iron Mt. Railroad visited Mrs. Cayce Saturday. Mrs. Laura Kennedy returned from Coffman Thursday. Presiding Elder J. D. Barkdale arrived Saturday and conducted the Quarterly Meeting for the Second Quarter at the A. M. E. Church. Miss Dayce F. Baker spent the week's end in Bonne Terre as the guest of Miss Ruth B. Davis.

### EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabian spent Monday and Tuesday in Parkville, Mo. Mr. McKnight and Mrs. Hugh White, the proprietors of the dance pavilion, received their largest crowd on last Thursday. Everything was fine. Miss Ora Clark visited Miss Channie Golf at Liberty, Monday. Mrs. Eliza Jacobs is taking the place of Chef at the Mitchell House in her absence. We are glad to know that Mr. McKnight will soon move his family to this city. They will room at the Albany until May or June when he will build a 6-room house. The Club hopes to have Hon. N. C. Crews address them in the near future. The people are willing to entertain any of the citizens of Kansas City at any time. Miss Irene Brassfield of Weston, Mo., arrived here Sunday night to take a position at the Inn. Mr. Carl Gibson is employed at the Elms. The wedding chimes are slowly tolling for another Excelsior girl.



REV. T. A. WILSON.

### CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Mr. Joseph Murray who underwent an operation at St. Mary's Hospital several weeks ago is able to be up and about. Mrs. Emma Longdon is indisposed from a severe cold. Mr. Wallace Rowland arrived last Monday from Des Moines, Ia. He and his mother, who will arrive this week, will resume housekeeping at their comfortable home. We are glad to have them join our citizenship again. The members of the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabors who feel justly proud of their order and its numerical strength here, gave an entertainment at the Armory Hall last Friday night. The attendance was very good and the refreshments sold were equally so. Everybody returned to their homes conscious of several hours well spent. The Bachelor Girls recorded another pleasant meeting before they departed from the friends entertainment given by Miss Bertha Monroe last Saturday afternoon. As is customary a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Mary Monroe, who was assisted by Mrs. Edward Gilbert. The Garrison Patrons League held an enthusiastic meeting at Bethel Church Thursday night. The reading by Mrs. Thelma Ballow, the essay by Miss Edith Alex, the vocal solo by Miss Margaret Estes and the cornet solo by Mrs. Carl Talley pleased the audience because they were well selected and well rendered. The discussion "Woman Suffrage" was very instructive. Misses Minnie Payne and Odessa Hillman made such intelligent arguments and presented such well guarded facts that they proved to be the right women to defend woman's right to vote. Mr. Herbert Beasch and Prof. Wm. Longdon were compelled to ransack their mental armory for the proper thought with which to defend the negative side. They fired away and were humorous, thoughtful and eloquent at times. After an encouraging collection was raised, the President, Mr. Lucillus Sawyer and Rev. Oaks closed the meeting with optimistic remarks. Rev. Daniel Oaks made several telling strokes with his gospel hammer last Sunday night. The antebellum and the modern dance, like the average white man says the negroes all look alike to him. When the pastor took his seat the congregation failed to grasp the fitness of thing by singing "I surrender all".

### ELMWOOD, MO.

The Baptist Church had preaching Sunday, March 8th. There was good attendance all day. Mrs. F. Fisher is improved. Mrs. Mary Williams of Sedalia, her old friend is at her bedside, also Mrs. S. M. Buford, her daughter.

### TALENT, ORE.

March 1st, Mrs. W. M. Miller, 935 Walker Ave., gave a five-course dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love, Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. Emily Clark, Mrs. W. M. Miller, Mr. Bert Bowlin, Mr. Evert Clark. The decorations were pink and white. All had a delightful time and went away wishing their host and hostess would remain forever in the Valley with much success.

## KANSAS

TONGANOXIE, KANSAS. Rev. Saunders took dinner with Mr. Arthur Wood and sister Sunday. Mr. Fred Carter and Mr. Roy Walton visited Mr. Willis Nelson and family Sunday. Quarterly Meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Owens of Kansas City, Kansas, presided. Mr. Mat Wilson attended Church Sunday. Mr. Will Reynolds made a business trip to Kansas City, Kansas, last week. Mrs. B. J. Wood left for Kansas City Saturday morning to spend a few days. Mrs. Chas. Grant left for Kansas City, Kansas, to visit for a few days. Mrs. Z. E. Nelson and Mrs. Alice Jackson visited Mrs. Martin Williams at Fairmont Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Mason visited Mrs. Martin Williams a few days at Fairmont, last week. There will be guessing contest at the First Baptist Church Saturday, March 14th.

OSKALOOSA, KANSAS. Mr. Ben Simms and family will move to Bonner Springs soon. Mr. Geo. Jones is in Nicodemus writing insurance. Miss Della Nichols and Mr. Oscar Burnett were married last Monday night at the home of the bride by Rev. Self, pastor of the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Owens of Kansas City, held Quarterly Meeting at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Mr. Geo. Cotton had a woodchopping last Thursday which was quite a success. The A. M. E.'s are preparing an Easter program. Miss Estella Huff of Topeka visited home folks last week. Mr. Henry Holland has moved into the house lately vacated by John Nichols.

ROSEDALE, KANSAS. Mrs. Clarissa Staten died Tuesday and her funeral was held from the Primitive Baptist Church Thursday. She leaves a daughter, niece and other relatives. The Juvenile Choir of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church will give a Sacred Concert at the Church Sunday evening, March 15th. Mr. T. Smith is ill at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith. Sunday will be Quarterly Meeting day at the Bethel A. M. E. Church on Valley St.

Worth of Man of Force. There is always room for a man of force, and he, in turn, makes room for many. Society is a troop of thinkers, and the best heads among them take the best places. A feeble man can see the farms that are fenced and tilled and the houses that are built. A strong man sees the possible houses and farms. His clear eye makes estates as fast as the sun breeds clouds. —Emerson.

First Use of Stage Money. Stage money, that is, money of no value off the stage, is first said to have been used by David Garrick in the eighteenth century. The money is said to have been made by the wealthy actor-manager so as to look actually like real money. There was little money, even of this counterfeit kind, used in the days of Shakespeare, because of the scarcity of any kind of money, particularly among actors.

Charlemagne's Tailsman. Charlemagne's tailsman is famous in history. It was of fine gold, circular in shape and set with gems, with two sapphires and a fragment of the holy cross at the center. This charm was found attached to the neck of Charlemagne when his tomb was opened, and was presented to the great Napoleon, who in turn gave it to Hortense, ex-queen of Holland.

Find Statue in Tree Trunk. While cutting up a century-old fir tree on the Simpson (France) forests found in the heart of the trunk a bronze statue of the Virgin Mary. It was about a foot tall and perfectly preserved. It is supposed that the statuette was placed in a niche carved in the tree and that the wood gradually grew all around it.

And He Got the Pardon. The Judge (to the accused)—The lady whom you kissed against her will is ready not to press for a conviction if you ask her pardon and express your regret. Accused (to the pretty prosecutrix)—Yes, I humbly ask your pardon, but as a truthful man I cannot honestly express my regret.

For Cane Seats. When cane bottomed seats sag, sponge both sides of the cane with hot soapuds in which a handful of salt has been dissolved, then stand the chair in the open air. Treated like this, the seats will become as firm as when new, shrinking into place.

About of Equal Worth. The Son (proudly)—I am going to have my college diploma framed. Where would you advise me to hang it? The Father (grimly)—Put it alongside that beautifully embossed mining stock certificate of mine.—Puck.

Cause of Pink Eyes. Albinos have pink eyes, because in their case the cornea is absolutely free of all pigment as well as the iris, and as all is absolutely transparent the blood-vessels make their color shine through.

Reflection on the Lawyer. Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you and establish your innocence. Have you told me everything? Prisoner—Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself.

Principle. To go with the tide of another's thinking is easy. To stand outwardly but, more important yet, inwardly by the higher Christian ideal may cost you something; but it pays.—Mary Stanhope.

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